Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Laura P.W. Ranum et al. Serial No.: 09/181,585 Filed: October 28, 1998

For: SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA TYPE 8 AND METHODS OF DETECTION

Page 3 of 3

RECEIVED

NOV 22 2000

Conclusion

TECHICANTER 1810/2900

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and notification to the effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

ovember 15, 2000

Date

DLP/mi

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA P. W. RANUM ET AL.

By their Representatives, Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A. P.O. Box 581415 Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415 (612) 305-1220

By:_

David L. Provence

Reg. No. 43,022

Direct Dial (612) 305-1005